

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Patent Application of:

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
DEVICE HAVING TAG BLOCK FOR  
REDUCING INITIALIZATION TIME**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.